



Docket No.: 21.1990

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi KAKU, et al.

Serial No. 09/756,793

Group Art Unit: 2631

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Confirmation No. 6546

Technology Center 2600

Filed: January 10, 2001

Examiner: Harry Vartanian

For: AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL CIRCUIT, DATA COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND  
AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 5, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 5, 2004.

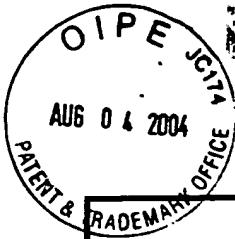
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	21.1990
Application Number	09/756,793
Filing Date	January 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takashi KAKU, 
Group Art Unit	2631
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	684.00
Examiner Name	Unassigned
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### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 5 =	3	X \$ 86.00 =	264.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 5, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 684.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 684.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Gene M. Garner II	Reg. No.	34,172
Signature		Date	Aug 4, 2004

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